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## MARION WINS FIRST GAME

Of the Season--Defeats Sturgis by a Score of Four to Two--To Play Providence Soon.

Marion New Ball Park was formally opened Tuesday last in a fine game with Sturgis, in which the Marion aggregation was victorious by a score of 4 to 2. Both teams played nicely, but the features of the day were the heavy hitting Guess who, out of 4 times up made 4 hits one of which was for an extra base, and the work of Gossage who only allowed the visitors two hits and struck out 16 of their men.

The game was as follows:

MARION.

Players	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Petryman, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Lamb, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0	2
Monroe, c	4	1	1	0	16	1	0
Guess, 3b	4	0	4	0	1	0	1
Gossage, p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Pentecost, 1b	3	1	0	0	2	1	0
Dixon, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Lamb, lf	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
Frankie, rf	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Total	31	4	7	1	27	5	3

STURGIS.

Players	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Quiry, ss	4	0	1	0	0	5	0
Burroughs, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Kendall, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	1	2
Wallace, 2b	4	1	0	2	5	2	0
Bayer, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, c	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston, 1b	2	1	0	2	9	0	1
Gregory, p	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	28	2	2	2	24	8	3

Struck out by Gossage 16 by Greory 2. Hits off Gossage 2, off Greory 7. Hit by ball off Gossage 2. Double play, Quiry to Wallace to W. . .

Batteries for Marion, Gossage and Monroe; for Sturgis Gregory and W. . .

Time, 1:23. Umpire, Henderson. Next games will be with Providence. Music was furnished by the Marion Silver Cornet Band.



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## 32 KILLED AND 52 INJURED

Tornado Wipes Out Town of Zephyr With a Frightful List of Casualties--Many May Die.

Brownwood, Texas, May 20.—A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr in the eastern portion of Brown county at one o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of thirty-two and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty.

The storm formed half a mile south of Zephyr and swept down on the village, cutting a wide path through the residence and business district. Nearly fifty houses were demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead very soon demanded all attention.

A section hand rode a handcar to Brownwood and spread the alarm. In two hours the Santa Fe railroad was speeding a special to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens.

Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen of the bodies were horribly mutilated. County Clerk Thad Cabler and wife and children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night, were killed. The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth. By daylight sixteen surgeons were working on the wounded.

Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon today loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles, and forty nurses. Tonight three persons are still unaccounted for. Two children were found dead two miles from the town, having been blown that distance. A special train will leave Zephyr tonight for Temple carrying the more seriously injured to the hospital.

The storm was three hundred yards wide, and swept the earth for only a short distance, probably for less than a mile. The fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever experienced in this section. J. E. Clingman, E. E. Kirkpatrick and nine surgeons, who formed the first party out of Brownwood, found a desolate scene awaiting them. The hillsides, at Zephyr were covered with bodies of dead animals and human beings and debris. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings, and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened a second storm.

A hog roaming through the debris-strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant. The bodies were found twisted about trees and in every conceivable shape.

Persons walked the streets almost naked crying for loved ones. Residences which escaped the awful storm were turned into hospitals.

A CALL.

Tolu, Ky., May 31, 1909.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I send you a call for our Crittenden county Union to meet at Marion, June 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Let every local send delegates. One for each 20 or majority fraction and one at large. Let credentials show number of members in good standing. Let each local report the amount of tobacco pooled and sending in the pooled and the amount not pooled in the bounds of their local-union and non-union.

Let each local make special effort for stock for the purpose of buying the tobacco factory at Marion and the amount of subscriptions be sent to me at Marion by mail or delegates.

Let every true union man in the county attend this meeting that can.

Yours Truly,

ROBT. JOHNSON.

A CALL.

Democratic Committee is

called to meet at Marion,

Ky., June 7th, 1909, at 10 a.

m.

M. F. Pogue, Ch'r.

T. H. Cochran, Sec'y.

## LOCKED HORNS IN SENATE

Bradley and Paynter Have Spirited Dispute Over Broom-Corn Duty. Refuses to Reconsider.

Washington, May 29.—In the Senate this afternoon Senators Paynter and Bradley locked horns over the duty on broom corn. It was lively while it lasted, but devoid of any bitterness. An amendment to the tariff bill had been brought in by Senator Aldrich, placing a duty of \$3 a ton on broom corn. So suddenly was it adopted that only a few of the Senators knew that it had been sprung.

Senator Paynter asked for a reconsideration and produced a letter from Kentucky in which the claim was made that broom corn was controlled by the American Warehouse Company and that a tariff on it would greatly benefit the so-called trust. An objection to the reading of the letter was made by Mr. Aldrich, when Senator Bradley arose and said he had a number of letters from Kentucky asking for a duty on broom corn.

Senator Paynter demanded to know who the writers of the letters were.

"I will say to my colleague that they are from producers of broom corn in Kentucky," answered Senator Bradley. The Senate refused to reconsider the vote on the item.

## TOBACCO GROWERS, READ!

From the April number of "Tobacco" a trade journal published in London, England, I take the following excerpt. Let tobacco growers read and ponder. I am content to point out that English tobacco merchants are comforting themselves in the hope that the Associations will be disrupted, in the event English merchants feel confident present prices to producers will be lowered. And English tobacco merchants are clearly right in their deductions. Present prices, wholly inadequate from a producer's standpoint, will surely go lower if farmers cease to co-operate. Here is the clipping:

"One item of interest to manufacturers is that recently the Farmers' Association shows signs of weakening, or rather it is that the farmers are in open rebellion against the officials and their mismanagement, and in some instances have demanded the right to sell their tobacco loose in the open markets as of old; this may be taken as a very hopeful sign, as it will enable operators to secure tobaccos in smaller quantities than the pooling committee demanded. To save their face as far as possible, the officials of the Association have granted the farmers the permission demanded. 'Tis needless to say such authority was not really necessary, as the farmers are so disgusted that they had decided to take the bull by the horns and look after their own interests. Great as the effect of this action must be eventually to this market, we are not yet out of the woods, as the high prices are still well maintained and no doubt will be secured for the balance of this crop, so that the benefit of the disruption of the Association can not be properly felt this season in so far as price is concerned, still to be able to buy tobacco in smaller lots suitable for special requirements is undoubtedly of material benefit to all interested on this side."

## NO! FOR CRITTENDEN SPRINGS.

Next Wednesday night, June 9th, we will serve ice cream, straw berries, sherbet, cake and other dainties. A good band will be in attendance to make music for the dancers. Soft drinks will be served. Guess & Ordway Bros., livery will charge 50 cents for the round trip from Marion. Come and bring your best girl or some body else's, and enjoy the evening. CRITTENDEN SPRINGS AMUSEMENT CO. J. L. Harpending, Mgr.

Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Elizabethtown, Ky., was called here on account of the death of Miss Rachel Orr, and assisted in the funeral ceremony.

## DEATH WIND IN OKLAHOMA.

Fifteen or More Killed in Two Towns—At Least Forty Injured By Tornado.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 29.—Fifteen and perhaps thirty more persons were killed tonight in a tornado that devastated the Oklahoma towns of Key West and Depew. Forty or more are injured.

At least ten were killed in Key West. That figure is confirmed by a number of people who fled just before the storm. Five are dead at Depew. The tornado swept over a large stretch of farming country. Wires are down and many rumors of death and destruction at isolated points could not be confirmed tonight.

Following the wind came a deluge of rain. Floods then added their terrors to the situation. The wreckage of Key West was soon swept away by the rising waters. Practically nothing was left of the town of two hundred inhabitants.

Among the injured is a young woman named Brace. She was in the post-office and the building was blown away.

The residence of J. L. Hart was demolished after having been rolled over with the occupants inside. Mrs. Hart's back was broken; a little girl's limb was wrenched from her thigh, and Hart and two other children were injured. Depew was destroyed by a double twister that was formed from that striking Key West and traveled in a northeasterly direction and another coming from the East. The tornado wiped out Depew, then pushed north-east.

## A JOLLY TIME.

The Marion party who took the excursion trip up the Cumberland river to Nashville, returned Saturday, after nearly a week of rest and pleasure, and report the time of their lives.

The excursion was made on the steamer Butteroff of the Tyner Line, and although the round trip from Dy-cusburg to Nashville, including meals, both in and out of port, cost only \$4.00, they report good accommodations and say that Capt. Tyner and his men do their utmost to make their passengers have a jolly good time. Persons wishing a pleasure trip for a small outlay of money, could do no better than take a trip up the Cumberland and see some of Kentucky's prettiest scenery.

Those who composed this excursion party were Misses Nelle Clifton, Pearl Doss, Mary Coffield, Grace Moore, Della Barnes, Margaret Moore, Lucile Nunn and Eva Clement; Mesdames W. O. Tucker, S. J. Tucker and James Henry, Messrs. W. O. Tucker, Walter Guess, Presley Guess and Guy Conyer.

## Shaken by Quake.

Frank Harris came in from Illinois Thursday morning for a short visit to relatives.

He states that Illinois is pretty much excited over an earthquake shock Wednesday. The quake lasted several seconds. It interfered with telephoning, broke dishes, shook down plastering, and at Aurora upset a stove and caused a serious fire.—Henderson Gleaner.

## Run Down The James Boys

Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden, a noted Missourian, died at his home in Kansas City Tuesday. On Thursday afternoon preceding he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and remained unconscious until he died.

Mr. Crittenden was 77 years of age. He was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, and received his education at Center College, Danville. Among his classmates were W. C. P. Breckinridge and John Young Brown. He went to Missouri before the Civil war and later formed a law partnership with Francis M. Cockrell, afterwards United States senator. In 1878 Mr. Crittenden became governor of Missouri and it was to him that Frank James, the noted outlaw, layed down his arms.

He was convol general to Mexico under President Cleveland. T. T. Crittenden, Jr., is mayor of Kansas City.

## DECORATION DAY OBSERVED

Directors For the Cemetery Association Elected--Officers Elected Monday Afternoon.

Pursuant to notice, on Saturday morning, May 29th, a general Decoration Day was observed at the New Marion Cemetery, after which the election, of Directors for the Cemetery Association was held. The following were elected for the year beginning June 1st, 1909:—H. V. Stone, C. E. Weldon, J. W. Blue and Levi Cook.

After the election, the crowd gathered, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Adams, after which a few appropriate remarks were made by Dr. Johnson. J. W. Blue then announced the terms of care for lots for the year, insisting that every lot owner pay his part in helping care for the Cemetery. Dr. T. A. Frazer suggested that, on next Decoration Day, we try to have a greater interest by all town people and make it a meeting in which everybody will take part, and see that every grave in the Cemetery be decorated. On Monday afternoon, at the office of Blue & Nunn, the Directors held their meeting and elected the following officers for the year:—Dr. R. L. Moore, President; Gus Taylor, Vice-President; Cora P. Crider, Treasurer; and Nelle Walker, Secretary. Uncle Dock Green appointed as sexton.

This work every citizen in Marion should take an interest in. The Cemetery belongs to Marion, and every cent that is paid in to the Cemetery funds goes right back on the grounds. Not a member of the Committee receives one cent for his work and time. There is no graft for any one connected therewith. It bespeaks your tender memory of your dead, to see your lot cared for and your assistance given to this work. If you have not contributed to this fund heretofore, attend to this at once. The Committee appreciates your help, and you but do your duty when you have contributed.

## New \$12,000 Church.

The Trustees of the M. E. Church South, of this city, have purchased the Garden lot in the rear of the Dr. Gilliam place, which faces the Graded School building on the south, on Carlisle Street 100 feet, and College Street on the West 65 feet, as the site for the new Methodist church which is to be built this summer at a cost of \$12,000. We think they should not only be congratulated on the healthy condition of their organization, which justifies and encourages them to undertake so commendable an enterprise, but also on securing so fortunate a location, so near the centre of the town, which was especially desirable as the membership is widely scattered, from a residential standpoint. The lot is one block from the court house, and equidistant from Depot and Bellville streets, the two main east and west thoroughfares of the city, and compared with lots on adjacent corners the price was about \$500.00 less and is in almost the exact center of the city.

## Only Nineteen Cases of Such

Liberality on Part of Stork.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 3.—"Is it a boy or a girl?" John Hale, of Collierville, asked the nurse.

"Four of them are boys and one is a girl," was the answer that made John Hale gasp.

The quintuplets were all perfectly formed and seemingly healthy. In the absence of sufficient natural nourishment, however, it became necessary to administer cow's milk, and three of them died as the result. The two survivors are doing "fine."

The Hales, instead of manifesting pride in the stork's prodigality, sought to keep it from the public, the nurse and all others concerned being sworn to secrecy and reporters being "shooed" from the place. Mr. Hale is about twenty-eight years old and his wife is a few years younger. They had not previously had any children.

The index catalogue of the Surgeon-General's Library at Washington, according to physicians, contains records of only nineteen similar cases. And curiously enough, a case has just been reported from Clark county, Wisconsin.

If you will call the New York Bargain Store by phone you will have your fruit delivered to your house.

## BRADLEY BLAMES THE TRUST

Night Rider Depredations in Kentucky and Tennessee Laid at Its Door.

Washington, May 31.—That the outrages of the night riders in Kentucky and Tennessee resulted from the oppression of the American Tobacco Company, and that unless the internal revenue tax on leaf tobacco in the hand is repealed, these outrages will again occur, was the declaration made by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, in urging the adoption of his amendment to the senate bill. This amendment proposes to restore in the tariff bill the House provision for the free sale of leaf tobacco by the farmer, which was stricken out by the finance committee of the Senate.

Mr. Bradley reviewed the growth of the American Tobacco Company from the time of its organization in 1900 with a capital stock of \$25,000,000 to the present day with stock amounting to more than \$500,000,000. Not content with destroying all competition in the United States, Mr. Bradley said the American Tobacco Company drove the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain, its chief competitor, to a compromise, and obtained an agreement by which the Imperial yielded up all competition in the United States.

"France, Austria, Italy, Portugal and other countries each meanwhile decreed that the government would buy and import tobacco as a business, the profits going into the coffers of the government under what is known as the Regie system," said Mr. Bradley. "The American Tobacco Company, seeing the danger in this direction, entered into a conspiracy with the Regie agents by which the territory should be and was divided, all agreeing to pay the same fixed price, and allotting the territory into well-defined districts so that there could be no conflict of interests."

Thus the producers found themselves powerless and hemmed in on every side," continued Mr. Bradley, "and after appealing to congress without effect, as a last resort organized the pooling societies which resulted in a saturnalia of crime in Kentucky and Tennessee." While denouncing the night rider outrages, Mr. Bradley declared that the tobacco growers were so sorely pressed that they were forced to combine to protect themselves, and that the crimes which resulted were due to the trust's oppression. "If congress refuses relief, in my judgment," said Mr. Bradley, "the same conduct will be re-enacted, people terrorized, and the states materially injured."

Before reviewing the tobacco legislation resulting in the conditions which he represented as existing, Mr. Bradley said: "I will state that, under the present statutes and rulings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the producers are so hampered and restricted in the sale of their leaf tobacco, that they are substantially placed at the mercy of the great trust which has blighted their hopes and desolated their homes."

## ANNOUNCES RATES

The Cemetery Committee announces the following rates for care of lots this year:—One lot, occupied, \$3.00; one vacant lot, \$1.50; two lots, one occupied and one vacant, \$4.50; two lots, both occupied, \$5.00.

When you consider the work that has been done and yet remains to be done out there, to beautify and keep the place, these rates are reasonable, and no one should hesitate to pay his part. Some lot owners give no care to their lots, and do not contribute even to the general care of the cemetery. We wish these parties would come to our help this year. We are prepared to take better care of your lots than anyone, and it helps us in taking care of the drives and walks. Last year we placed five car-loads of rock there, and it will take twenty-five more car-loads to get the cemetery as it should be. We again ask that you place markers at your graves.

We appreciate the ready response many are giving us this year, and trust that we shall hear from each lot-owner with a liberal contribution, within the month of June. Do not wait for the Committee to call on you for your contribution. They are all just as busy through the day as you are, and it helps them for you to call and pay without solicitation.